

This he did and on June 12, 1844 they were married in Carbondale, Pa.

Before the bride and groom left (not on horseback this time) for Wooster there was a business conference where James Russell bought out Christina's share in the farm. 8

Now James Russell was alone on the farm but he had many Scotch friends who frequently visited him. Among these friends was Thomas Gillespie (the broker) who was deeply concerned because James Russell was alone and his <sup>9</sup> niece (Margaret Gillespie Locke) was a stranger in America.

He (Thomas Gillespie) was also especially interested in his niece and family who had recently arrived from Dumfries, Scotland. This sister was Mrs. Jeanette Gillespie Locke, having lost her husband George Locke (buried in Dumfries, Scotland). Her two daughters were Margaret Gillespie Locke (born 1830) and Jeanette Gillespie Locke. 10

The broker, Thomas Gillespie, introduced this niece and the bachelor James Russell and fostered the romance which culminated in their marriage in Carbondale in 1850.

This new bride and groom moved to the farm and continued to live there from 1850 to James Russell's death in 1872.

In 1872, upon the death of James Russell, the farm was willed to his wife, Margaret Gillespie Locke who continued to run it most successfully during the rest of her life until 1905 when she died. During these years her sons and daughters lived on the farm and helped carry on the work.

#### FOOTNOTES (by SRP)

1. Aunt Eleanor (Eleanor Pritchard Jones) erroneously gives the date of John Russell's burial as October 16th. If John Russell died six weeks after his arrival in America (about October 1, 1840) he could not have died or been buried on October 16th. John Russell's tombstone in Elkdale Cemetery reads as follows: "In Memory of John Russell A native of Scotland who died Nov. 20, 1840 æ 62 yrs."
2. This should read "older daughter" and not "older daughters." Martha, the oldest daughter of John Russell and Christina Anderson and wife of Alexander Bruce, did not come to America until 1842. Assuming that Jean Russell came to America at the same time that her husband (William Bruce) did (1840), this, in all probability, is the "older daughter" that John Russell and Christina Anderson were on their way to visit when John Russell died. Christina Anderson did not go to Ohio until after her marriage to David Liddell on June 12, 1844. Minnie and May never lived in Ohio.